

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Elliott

Serial No.: Not yet assigned; based on PCT/GB00/04387

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For: Nut and Seat Assembly for Clamp

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that upon the issuance of a serial number and filing date, the application filed herewith be amended as follows.

After the title, please add the following:

"This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/GB00/04376 filed on November 17, 2000, which International Application was published by the International Bureau in English on May 25, 2001 and which International Application is based on GB application no. 9927226.2 filed on November 17, 1999."

Please cancel claims ~~1-19~~ and add the new claims ~~20-45~~ attached as a clean version.

Please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,  
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